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Contract

Provision of Winter Roads Forecasting (Tayside and North East Scotland)

Dundee City Council
Angus Council
Perth & Kinross Council
Aberdeen City Council
Aberdeenshire Council
Moray Council
The Highland Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Winter Roads Forecasting (Tayside and North East Scotland)

Reference number

DCC/CD/38/24

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Purchasers operate a weather maintenance program which relies on Winter Roads Weather Forecasting Bureau and Associated Services to be provided for their weather monitoring stations. This Contract will provide the Purchasers with a mechanism to make gritting decisions throughout the winter season. In turn, this allows the Purchasers to discharge their duties under the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 and is considered an essential service that must be provided.

The Bureau Services providers gathers data using loggers, then transfers info to Forecaster and Forecaster returns forecast to the Bureau Services provider. The Bureau Services provider shares the data/forecast info/alerts with the Purchasers via web application.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £571,835.76

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Producing Reports and the Content Required / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Template Reports / Weighting: 13

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation Plan / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Resilience of the System / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Self Evaluation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits Through The Contract / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 2

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DCC/CD/38/24

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 August 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £571,835.76

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Contract Awarding process will only be undertaken where firm commitment to proceed has been given by 4 out of the 7 Participating Partners.

The Forecaster must do both types of Forecasting (Domain based and Route Based).

Tender Clarification (a session online) for Bidders can be held during the tender open period if there is demand for this. The Session will be noted and the note published in the Additional Information Section of this Notice. Tenderers must advise by 7 June 2024.

Contact Named Contract mentioned at the Start of This Notice.

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Full details of the Evaluation Criteria is contained in the ITT documentation. (which can be found in the Additional Documents Section of this Notice).

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dundee Sherriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sherriff Court House, 6 West Bell Street

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www.scotcourts.gov.uk

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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